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REMARKS

The examiner has indicated that claims 1-9 are in condition for allowance and that claim 11 is only objected to for depending from a rejected claim. The rejected claim is claim 10, which is rejected in the alternative under 35 USC §102(b) and §103(a) based on Dickel et al. (US 3,880,916) and Elliot et al. (US 4,137,324), individually). Applicants have amended claim 10 to remove the substituents $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ and $-\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ from the definition of Q in the depicted formula.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants consider that the rejections of record have been obviated and respectfully solicit passage of the application to issue.

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